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This may have been the most anticipated day in the trial of the attacks of November 13. Salah Abdeslam was supposed to explain what happened the night of the attacks which resulted in 130 deaths and more than 400 people injured. The main defendant was questioned at the beginning of the afternoon... But unfortunately, he decided to remain silent.

And according to an expert, questioned this evening, it is impossible to say whether Salah Abdeslam tried, or not, to trigger his explosive belt.

The director of the prison of Arles believes that the murderer of Yvan Colonna "wanted to kill someone who was famous". He was questioned today by the law commission of the National Assembly. Marc Ollier says he does not believe in the explanation of a "blasphemy" pronounced by the Corsican prisoner.

Negotiations are stalling between Ukraine and Russia. According to the Kremlin spokesman, there is nothing "promising" nor a "breakthrough". These statements contrast with the optimism expressed yesterday by the Turkish diplomats. Today a Red Cross building was bombed by the Russians in Mariupol.

And you will be able to vote even if you have Covid. This was announced by Gabriel Attal. The government spokesperson explains that voting is a constitutional right.

And then watch your mailbox! Energy checks are being sent out starting today until the end of April. Nearly 6 million French households are concerned. The help will go from 48 to 277 euros and is intended to help people pay their electricity or gas bills.